

## PRE Inventory SALE

### Of Winter Goods.

Pre-Inventory sale closes Feb. 3. We offer the public the advantages of the greatest sale ever offered in Carlstadt. It will pay you to buy now for your future needs.

\$22 10 Fur Coats	\$19 00
86 00 " " "	25 00
6 50 Caps	5 00
5 65 " "	4 50
2 25 " "	1 90
12 60 Sheep Lined Coats	11 25
75 " "	6 50
4 00 " "	6 22
3 75 Sheep Lined Vests	3 00
4 00 Sweaters	3 50
1 50 " "	1 00
4 25 Fur Gauntlets	3 60
2 00 Felt Shoes	1 60
1 25 Men's wool shirts and d. 100 A garment	1 25
1 50 " " "	1 00
2 25 " " "	1 90
85 Men's fleece lined	75 " "
65 " " "	55 " "
8 00 Men's Union Suits	4 25
1 75 Ladies' wool union suit	1 50
1 60 " " " " " " "	95 " "
60 Ladies' three piece vests & d. 50 A garment	50 " "
2 50 6 lb. Blankets	2 00
5 50 7 lb. Blankets	3 00

Ready made suits 44 Cts.  
Bargains in Shoes. See them.  
A lot of 15c Prints for 12 1/2c, and 12 1/2c Prints for 10c.  
Our stock of Groceries as always fresh.

## H. R. BEAN

## CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

### Carlstadt Booming

The only manufacturer in Carlstadt is the Carlstadt Harness Maker. Your order for an oak framed hand made harness will receive my personal attention. I will make any style harness you may want, at reasonable prices. Drop into my manufacturing shop and let me know your needs. I am always pleased to have settlers call and get acquainted. I was born and raised in a harness atmosphere, am a harness maker by choice and will give your order my personal attention. When in town visit Carlstadt's first industrial workshop. Harness and shoe repairs promptly and neatly done. See my line of Horse Blankets and Harness extras.

We remain Yours for Business,  
**CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP**

Mr. Martin Feiring of Minnesota arrived here Saturday, the 13th, with his bride, and has started homesteading as a respectable married man on his homestead 30 miles north of Carlstadt. He fitted out with our merchants.

Herman Ekers returned Thursday Jan. 11th and says jobs are at a premium in Calgary and vicinity. Calgary is simply swarmed with men out of work this winter. There was a Friday to receive homesteading on his homestead 25 miles north of Carlstadt.

## SPECIAL SALE

### On Horse Blankets

During the coming week we will sell for cash our stock of Horse Blankets at prices never before quoted in Carlstadt. Before purchasing your Barb Wire or Fencing, give us a call and get prices.

## A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.

### Hardware Merchants.

## Why not Buy Best

Finlay & Co. can supply you with anything in the building line, from a lath to a log. It is not the cheaper material that is the best, but the best material is always the cheapest for the homesteader, as he needs the lumber for years, not for days. We handle only the best spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar lumber. We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank one and all for their patronage the past year.

## FINLAY & CO.

Lumber and Builders' Supplies  
C. H. Wagner, Manager.

## THOM. SWANBY

### Hardware, Furniture

### SPECIAL SALE

We offer at a Special Discount all our Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, Mattresses and Comforters

RUGS, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES  
COOKING RANGES HEATERS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE  
Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware  
McClary's Stoves and Ranges, the Home Comforters  
DE LAVAL Separator's

We are also agents for the Morris-Fairbanks Company  
Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.  
We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

I have a large shipment of Dr. Hoss's Stock Food now on the way. Anyone expecting to need tonic for horses, cows, pigs and hens will find in this line of stock food second results as from any other in the market.—Rowatt, the Harness Maker.

Peter, the shoemaker, will fix up your shoes; so look sharp and bring them in on your next trip to town.

The show Monday night by the Twin City Quintette was very satisfactory and drew a large audience. G. C. Rohardt is a very clever musician, improvisator and comedian. The dance after the show was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Very pleasantly the chinook greeted the town and country folks alike Monday.

The milder weather has made a great change in the town. One can see into every store window. King Frost has had all the store windows well coated for three weeks but let up when the chinook struck town Monday.

For hand-made harness made from pure oak leather, See Rowatt, the Carlstadt harness maker.

## LOCAL NEWSNOTES

J. A. Boyd is enjoying a short vacation.  
Ber Dunn returned from Brook Monday night.

Carl Nelson was in town from his homestead near Hoskin, Monday.  
James Pease of the Pease Whip Co., Toronto, was calling on Carlstadt trade Monday.

Mr. Flaxit, representing the Ames, Holden, McCready Co., was calling on his customers in Carlstadt last week.

Mrs. John Boyd left Friday evening, Jan. 12, for a visit at the home of her parents in the western part of South Dakota. To say John is lonesome does not begin to tell the story.

Mr. Zingling the contractor on H. R. Bean's new store building is pushing the work along these days, while we are getting milder weather.

H. L. Daville, representing C. Parsons & Son, leather merchants of Toronto, was calling on the trade in Carlstadt, Monday.

Wanted—To hire three 4-horse teams for seeding and other farm work, spring 1912.

N. H. Amey.  
Rev. Mitchellson paid his friends a Carlstadt visit on Saturday and on Sunday held services at the home of John Carlson.

The stork paid Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen a visit last Friday and deposited with them a large healthy-looking boy. Congratulations, Happy.

Geo. Gunderson returned from Calgary last Saturday eve.

Anton Hostland left for Swift Current on Tuesday, where he is to enter the employ of the C. P. R. as locomotive man.

Conrad Larson has been confined to his bed with a bad cold and sore throat.

School meeting was held at the school house Monday for the election of a trustee. F. E. McDiarmid was elected. The other candidates were H. R. Bean and Mrs. Woolven.

Rev. C. F. Johnson, evangelist, had to go to Medicine Hat Saturday to get some dental work done, returning to Carlstadt early Sunday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laval, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Engle, a daughter.

The new council will hold its first meeting tonight and it is expected that some important business will be transacted.

We want to thank all who have so kindly assisted us in the gathering of the local news. It is such cooperation that makes an interesting paper.

Many complaints are being made of petty stealing about town, there having been poultry and various other articles, including thermometers, stolen at various times. Some of these days, or nights, somebody is going to get caught in the act, and when they are caught we hope the law will take its course and they will receive just punishment. It is about time that the guilty parties had their just deserts.

At the regular meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta, held in the school house Friday evening, they heard a good talk on what might be acquired if the farmers used their united effort to get a law and get legislation on better marketing and grading of grain. F. E. McDiarmid was chosen as delegate to the convention held this week, Jan. 17-18, at Edmonton. He left Monday night.





## CARLSTADT PROGRESS

Calvin Goss, Progress

Subscription price \$1.00 a year, in advance

Advertising rates 25c in each column for transient ads; best notices, for sale wanted, lost, etc., in a line each insertion; legal advertising 12c in the first insertion, 8c a line each subsequent insertion; subscriptions to United States, \$1.50. Single copies, 5c.

BASSANO is doing big things these days in the way of publicity, or at least the fellow who is responsible for the publicity no doubt thinks it is big, but where he is going to "go off at" nobility knows. Some of the publicity is of a very flimsy character as regards permanent value in the way of advertising, and it seems a pity that so much energy should be wasted. The latest coup is the attempt to secure the big Johnson-Rynn fight for Bassano, and a purse of \$50,000 is offered the promoter of the fight, Jack Curley of Chicago, if he will bring off the fight. Bassano. It is to laugh. How the little bug to the west of us expects to raise fifty thousand plunges for such a purpose and how they expect to reap profit from such investment is a greater puzzle than the age of Ahn. But perhaps the editor of Progress is obtuse on these matters and will not versed in sports and their value as town builders, and he acknowledges that his education along that line has been sadly neglected. A reputation for any town built on such foundation it seems to us would be a doubtful quantity. However, if Bassano can stand it we will try to write along in the same old trail. It costs money to advertise, but in our humble opinion it is poor policy to buy high-priced advertising at a sacrifice of dignity and real solid merit. Bassano is a good town with numerous natural advantages and a prosperous growth; let her stand upon these.

MEDICINE HAT had a big row last Saturday afternoon in which Kiek's clothing store, Howson's wine and liquor house and the Palace barber shop burned. The haters are gratulating themselves with the thought that it might have been worse.

CHIEF OF POLICE MACKIE of Calgary has resigned and another chief of police will have to be appointed by the council. He was a sincere and honest official but found the position too strenuous in a growing city like Calgary, where vice is a many-sided problem and difficult for any police force to cope with. In some cases Chief Mackie failed in an attempt to do his duty and had to submit to the jibes and jeers of the multitude. We don't blame him for hanging in his resignation.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway Irrigation Department will during the year 1912 spend \$5,500,000 on irrigation. A large amount of this appropriation will go to the section near our community. Benoit Brooks and Tilley, for it is understood that the company will center a large portion of their operations at these two towns, but all other towns along the line of railroad running through the irrigation belt will be benefited. This is only the beginning of a new era for these towns whose growth and prosperity will culminate with the settling up of the irrigation belt by farmers. To those abroad who are thinking of coming to this part of Alberta we say you had better come now and get in the game.

Carlstadt has no regularly organized hockey club, but it has a few hockey enthusiasts who would be glad to have a good exhibition game on the rink here if any outside clubs can be induced to come and give a match. We presume such an exhibition would draw a very good attendance if properly advertised. Among those in Carlstadt who have played the game are Dr. McEwen, J. B. Henault, Owen Wood, Elmer Englund, Anton Hostland and D. J. Jirold. These gentlemen play practice games occasionally at the rink.

N. McKimble, manager of the Merchants Bank, returned from his vacation last Saturday after a month's rest. Mr. Wengert, filled Mr. McKimble's place in the bank during the month in a very acceptable manner.

The people of Brooks were sorry to hear that a former resident had got into trouble from shooting antelope.

There are a large number of business places in Brooks that do not advertise in the Banner, depending on the reputation. In sharp competition it is the man who advertises and backs up his advertising with good goods and low prices that gets the business.

We are glad to see our genial drayman Mr. Oliver Frisley back to Carlstadt again. Mr. Frisley is also taking in several of the larger Cities of the east spent two weeks with his parents at Whitehall, Wis. He is now on his homestead.

J. B. Goehring is another one of the prosperous farmers who concluded that he could not very well keep home without the weekly visits of Progress and came in Saturday, subscribed and paid his dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hogeboom of Tide Lake P. O. were in town this week and appeared to have enjoyed the twenty-two mile drive.

Mrs. C. Cutworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. G. Brant, T. B. Gray, W. Rast, Geo. Gundersen, August Salverson, Lewis Taylor, Chas. Godard, Vera Fisher and a number from the Dutch Colony were in town this week and report the trails as being very heavy; in some places the drifts being as high as the horses' backs.

Mr. Jno. Coffin of Hokin P. O. was in town on business this week.

Miss Lydia Perry, who has been in charge of Viking school, is at present in town, the school being temporarily closed.

Congratulations and best wishes are being extended to one of our well known bachelors, who expects shortly to join the bandits. More anon.

Dr. Agnew, dentist, of Medicine Hat is in town this week.

There will be a dance at the Ball restaurant, old pool room, tomorrow, Friday night.

## Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgos

Johnny Jones he went to skate and he said the sport was great, but he fell upon his pate and he hollered good and loud, but a hero Johnny was and he saw no earthly cause for him to make too long a pause from his skating in that crowd, so he skated once again, and forgot about his pain, and he felt a little vain at his skating curlicues, and it wasn't long, you bet, till a fall did Johnny get that his very brains upset, and he fell to homeward go; but when next the ice is fine Johnny will be found in line and won't ever growl or whine from a flop upon the ice, and I think in life's mad race Johnny will have a place and will win again, his face, if he hasn't got the price, for I've noticed those who try more than once will by and by find the combination, aye, will triumph spite of all his groans; if it may be hard to do thy part with many a grime, many a smart, may make labor may take art, but you can win like Johnny Jones.

George Beattie  
Carlstadt

Begs to thank the Farmers of this district for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past season and hopes to again receive their orders, which will have prompt attention. Lines for 1912 include all McCormick machinery, world famous Oliver Chilled Plows, all sizes, International Harvester, Gasoline Engines, 1 h. p. to 45 h. p., Fanning Mills, Picklers, etc., The New McCormick Drills are the hit of the season in four sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22 disc. I handle the "King of Wagons," the "Weber." Agent for J. I. Case Engines and Threshers. Repairs carried for all lines. Agent for Hudson Bay and C. P. R. lands.

Oliver Fiedler, who has just returned from Wisconsin and various points in Minnesota, says that Alberta weather is better than the western variety in the United States. The air is much drier there, and there is much more suffering from cold. That is the same story the editor of this paper has been telling and he much prefers Alberta weather to the kind he was accustomed to in Southern Indiana.

## Editor Coprected

Carlstadt, Alberta, Jan. 6, '12  
Editor, Progress—Dear Sir: I note in a recent issue of your paper, under the name "Carlstadt," means state of Calos or Charles. I think you are mistaken and that the name corresponds to the English, Charleston, or Carlton. The German word "staht" means town or village and not state.

Yours very truly,  
Old Scribbler.

The hockey game between Strathmore and Brooks, the show given by the Twin City Quintette, in which C. Eckhardt played the supreme attraction; and the dance after the show made up a busy night of revelry in Brooks, Tuesday night. It isn't often that Brooks greets her self like this but when she does start out for a good time she has it.

Rev. F. J. Johnson had intended to close his series of meetings at the Methodist church Sunday last, but was prevented to stay two more nights and had service Monday and Tuesday nights. Though the apparent results of this series of meetings was not what the church desired, yet it is conceded that much good was done in a rawskened public conscience on matters pertaining to the Christian life.

The milder weather has made a great change in the town. Our case into every store window. King Frost has had all the town windows well coated for three weeks but let up when the chink struck town Monday.

For hand made harness made from pure oak leather, see Rowatt, the Carlstadt harness maker.

Since the cold weather has let up to a considerable degree the housewives and farmers are beginning to live and it is taking on new life. By the time spring arrives in earnest there will be a real awakening that will astonish the natives.

Mrs. N. H. Annet returned Wednesday, to Carlstadt, from a two month visit to Oregon and Washington.

Advertisements are asked to be prompt in furnishing copy, and if an advertisement is worth anything to them it will also be paid promptly. This is the system on which we do business.

J. G. Jackson, representing the Canadian Home Investment Co. Limited, of Vancouver, was in town the early part of the week talking business. This company loans money at five per cent interest. If you pay you had better look into this. The benefits to the borrower who wants to buy or improve real estate, or to build houses or pay off mortgages, is greater than any other medium through which they could ever hope to accomplish the same results. This opportunity should be investigated by everyone who wishes to better his condition. It calls you nothing to investigate.

There is not a better opening in the west for a flour mill, say of a daily capacity of fifty barrels, than right here in Carlstadt. Instead of shipping their wheat farmers could have it ground into flour for the local market and have the bran and middlings for feed. They would make a much better profit on their grain than they are doing under the circumstances, and at the same time it would be a benefit to the people who have to buy flour, and would give the town a manufacturing enterprise that would be worth a great deal.

M. L. Frong, who is a scientific farmer and understands the nature of soils and the effects of cold and snow says he has never seen more favorable conditions in this country than we have had this winter. The deep snow on the soil and especially that already prepared for seeding, has conserved the moisture already there in a remarkable manner so no evaporation, such a place and will add itself to that moisture when it melts. He believes that this will insure good crops next season where the farmer has properly prepared his soil.

Two of the most important additions to the school curriculum to be inaugurated by the department published the authorities believe, the assistance of the inspectors will be given whenever desired by the teachers. In the high schools, pupils who commenced their course under the old system will be allowed to continue under this system to the end.

From the lowest to the highest grades training in agriculture and in the duties of citizenship and British and Canadian systems of government will be given. In the elementary grades, history will form the basis of

## POOL AND BILLIARDS

Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

## LUNCH COUNTER

And Barber Shop in connection

## Smith &amp; Nelson,

Proprietors

## OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The work of the Provincial Department of Education which is under the direction of Hon. C. B. Mitchell comes in for the following analysis at the hands of the Edmonton capital:

Unexampled in the history of the Canadian provinces has been the demand for new educational facilities, for the formation of new school districts in cities, towns, villages, and in the rural settlements, which has characterized the year 1911 in Alberta. In the creation of 282 new school districts during the year, all previous records have been broken. Scattered throughout the Province, close to the railways and in remote districts which but a year or so ago were unpeopled, the new districts are to be found. In the wake of the farming pioneer has followed the school inspector, and as population has grown denser with the railroad families, large rural school areas have been opened, and upon schools have sprung up. The year has been the busiest that the department of education has yet known.

Since September, 1910, when Alberta became a province, 1240 new school districts have been formed, bringing the total to 1742 at the end of 1911. Each year has shown an increase. During the four months September to December, 1905, forty new school districts were formed; in 1906, the number was 144; in 1907, 156; in 1908, 168; in 1909, 168; in 1910, 251. These figures in themselves do not give an adequate idea of the extent of the development.

In many instances old school districts which covered a wide area have been cut up into smaller ones. Thus, while two districts have been created, the actual increase is but one. In Greater Edmonton, two school districts have given place to one, with the amalgamation of the twin cities.

Radical changes in the curriculum of the schools came into effect at the beginning of the week when the first term of 1912 opened. The old standards gave way to the new grade system. Eight grades each the average child in a twelve month course are formed for the public schools and four for the high schools. The change comes into effect immediately. Little difficulty will be found under the old system will be allowed to continue under this system to the end. Two of the most important additions to the school curriculum to be inaugurated by the department published the authorities believe, the assistance of the inspectors will be given whenever desired by the teachers. In the high schools, pupils who commenced their course under the old system will be allowed to continue under this system to the end.

Two of the most important additions to the school curriculum to be inaugurated by the department of education, are the subjects of agriculture and civics. In a compulsory way these subjects have been taught, in the past, but in 1912 they will be given systematic study.

From the lowest to the highest grades training in agriculture and in the duties of citizenship and British and Canadian systems of government will be given. In the elementary grades, history will form the basis of

the course. Knowledge of rural, village and city government, the provincial and Dominion constitutions and the constitution and manner of growth of the Empire federation, will be imparted. Text books in civics have not yet been prepared. In so far as the affairs of the Empire and of Dominion are concerned, they will be similar to text books adopted in other provinces. Until the rural municipalities bill and the towns bill have been finally passed by the legislature, however, sections dealing with local government cannot be completed. Local government will be taught with special reference to the forms prevalent in Alberta.

In agriculture simple object lessons in plant life and growth, development of the pupil's personal observation in regard to natural objects, will form the basis upon which the more advanced explanation of the higher grades will be built up. Before many days will be taken during the year towards the formation of agricultural high schools. In the estimates to be brought down by Premier Nilsson when the House convenes after the recess, provision will probably be made for the establishment of a couple of such schools and eventually a considerable supply will be formed throughout the Province.

## FREE SEED DISTRIBUTION

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa, a distribution of potatoes (3 lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the Province of Ontario supply. All samples will be sent by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms; and should also state what varieties they have already tested in what way those have been found unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after Feb. 15.

All applications for grain (and potatoes from the Province of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that Province.

J. H. GIBBARD,

Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.







# THE GROWTH OF CANADA

Industrial Awakening in the West  
Huge Expansion in Many Industries

Canada, with its seven millions and a half population, already has a home market for her agriculture and manufactures of one-fifth of that of the United Kingdom. When we come to think that the United Kingdom imports her food supplies from all over the world, and that the foodstuffs that Canada sends her is but a drop in the bucket, it will be realized that Canadian agriculture has by far their greatest source of wealth.

The purely commercial class—the urban and industrial class—is far greater in Canada than is generally supposed. For instance, the recent census, which places our total population at just over seven millions, shows that two and a half millions of this population are residents of towns and cities of over 400 population. An absolutely proved market, of two and a half millions of town people—which, after all, is our main source of the consuming class of Canada—is an asset of no mean importance to the agriculturist of the Dominion.

Another noteworthy fact shown by the census is that although the agricultural population of Western Canada has been increasing at a constant rate, the agricultural population in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—taking these as a unit—has remained stationary. The fact that the agricultural class of this Eastern part of Canada has not increased, the census shows, is due to the increase of 1,110,534 in the population of Canada during the last 10 years, over one-fifth, namely 3,576, has to be set off to Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Practically all this increase in the East has been in the urban or consuming population comprised in 33 large towns, which between them shown an increase in population of 345,000.

Now this remarkable increase in the industrial population of Eastern Canada, which has a good reason for its agricultural population, as well as magnificent opportunities for such of their energies are being put to natural advantage in the industrial life of the last few years, as is indicated by the fact that the Dominion census of manufacturing in 1905, the number of industrial employees in Quebec had only increased by 609 since 1900, in New Brunswick by 200 and in Nova Scotia by 560. Most of the 375,766 increase in population which these three Eastern provinces show, therefore, must have taken place in the last five years.

As a matter of fact, a great industrial awakening is taking place in the East. The centres of the Dominion are that capitalists have suddenly discovered the industrial resources of a food from Great Britain, from the United States, and from Germany and France for the industrial development of Eastern Canada. Great steel and iron works are being built on the valleys of the Atlantic Ocean, and during the past five years these industries have begun to compete in the markets of the world.

Great pulp and paper manufacturing are springing up in New Brunswick and Quebec, and already are exporting their products to all parts of the world. Great mining industries are being established all over the East, and Quebec, whose mining resources have remained almost untouched while those of Ontario have been developing, has now raised its complete revival of her mining laws. There are only a few of the best of the basic industries. Hundreds of others are following in the footsteps of the East, in fact, is taking the place that a great manufacturing country.

The phenomenal progress of some of the larger cities of the East, and notably of Montreal, is well known. But without instance any of the larger cities, a few examples of lesser known places, will illustrate the general progress. Victoriaville, Que., with electrical power from Shawinigan Falls, increased her manufactured products from \$274,000 in 1901, to \$500,000 in 1905. Trois Rivières, Que., with power from natural gas, has increased from 9,000 to 12,000 in population. Fraserburg, on the shores of the St. Lawrence, who multiplied their output at the back, increased its manufactured products from \$274,000 in 1901, to \$500,000 in 1905. Joliette, Que., with power from Shawinigan Falls, increased its manufactured products from \$719,222 in 1901 to over \$1,000,000 in 1905. 1905. Joliette, Que., with natural resources of lumber, phosphate, glass and mica, increased its manufactured products from \$65,000 to \$400,000 in 1905.

As far back as 1840—really before the great industrial awakening had begun—over \$78,000,000 worth of goods was being paid out in wages, salaries and profits in the factories of Quebec, Nova Scotia, and the Maritime Provinces. Since then, as we have seen, the amount has more than doubled. In other words the amount paid out in wages in these provinces, during that past year, must equal an amount sufficient to pay for a wheel only of 100 million bushels at \$1 per bushel.

Considering that factory employees only form a portion of the urban population, I will be sure that this consuming population of the East is a big factor in the well-being of the Dominion as a whole, and provides, as it were, a few of the future for such provinces as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia whose great resources, now dormant, must inevitably attract the industrial class of the world.

The stock paid a visit to two homes in the vicinity recently Mr. and Mrs. L. Vinscher and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.

At the Annual meeting of Baiter Valley School district, three of the three following trustees were elected, Dr. R. H. Macdonald, M.P.C. of Oton, and Mr. H. H. Johnston, with Mr. C. O. Oton as Secretary.

Miss M. G. Harty, who until recently taught in the high school here, is now teaching in the school at Oton near Montreal, the principal.

## Our Advertisers

The personal guarantee of the publisher of Progress stands back of every advertisement in this paper. Deal with them, they are reliable.

### BLACKSMITHING

Horse Shoeing a Specialty  
Repairing of all kinds promptly done  
Your patronage respectfully solicited

A. S. LOCKREN

W. G. Scollard

E. G. Hegy

### Scollard & Hegy

Implement Dealers

Do you need a good Wagon? All right. We have just received a carload of Bettendorfs and we are here to say that there's not another on the market today that will run as light and stand the heavy loads that the Bettendorf will.

Call on us when in need of the above or any other farm machinery you may require; we will treat you right.

### Scollard & Hegy,

Carlstadt, Alta.

## PIONEER DRAY LINE

Conveying, House Moving and  
Team Work

Work done promptly at right prices

HANS JENSEN

## Carlstadt Hotel

M. STUBBS, Proprietor

New and up to date  
Steam heat throughout

Rates Reasonable

Satisfactory Service

## CARLSTADT BAKERY

J. LEONARD, Proprietor

Best Baked Goods always on hand

Fruits and Confectionery.

Special orders attended to

## BRASSY ARMS HOTEL

JOHN EVANS, PROP.

Board by Day, Week or Meal

Open day and night

Get our rates

Your patronage solicited

## PROGRESS

Will be sent postage paid to any address in the United States for one year only \$1.50.

## Progress

## One Dollar

## a Year

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A local Newspaper devoted to home interests

## OF ALL KINDS

## JOB PRINTING

### PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide of pattern; not because we are a bigot and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and that hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

### PROGRESS

Wanted—To hire three 4-horse teams for seeding and other farm work, spring 1912.

M. H. AMERY

### FOR SALE

Thirteen Brood Sows, due to pig in March and April. Will sell one or all. Good chance for some one to go into the hog business.

D. D. DAVIS

Stirling, Alta.

Carlstadt Camp No. 14966

M. W. A.

Will hold their next regular meeting in the newly furnished lodge room at the school house, Jan. 22, 1912, at 8 p. m.

New candidates will be initiated, after which a social entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served.

All members are cordially invited.



# RAILWAY RATES BY RAIL

## A General Inquiry Will be Made by Board of Railway Commissioners into the Whole Question of Freight Rates in the Three Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—One of the most important orders ever issued by the board of railway commissioners was announced today. A general inquiry will be made into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners. The order states that the board will inquire into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners. The order states that the board will inquire into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners.

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The order states that many complaints have been made by the public in regard to the high freight rates charged by the railways, but the board had delayed in making an inquiry into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners. The order states that the board will inquire into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners.

Therefore, it is declared to be the policy of the board of railway commissioners to inquire into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners. The order states that the board will inquire into the whole question of freight rates in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, by the board of railway commissioners.

### CHANGE FORT MANITOBA M. P.

Mounted Police Will be Withdrawn from Area to be Added Under Boundary Settlement

Ottawa, Ont.—It is reported here on an authentic source that plans are already being devised by the Manitoba Government for the policing of the new territory which is to be added to the province. It is expected to receive when the boundary arrangements are completed and that the new territory may mean a complete readjustment of the police force in the province. The territory which the province expects to receive under the new boundary settlement is expected to receive when the boundary arrangements are completed and that the new territory may mean a complete readjustment of the police force in the province.

### DOMINION PLANS TO EXTEND ZOO

Preparation of Jasper Park For Come To be Taken up in Spring

Edmonton, Alta.—One of the first projects which will be taken up in the spring of 1914 is the extension of the government park in Alberta which is known as Jasper Park. The park is now about 10,000 acres in extent and is situated in the north-western corner of the province. The government plans to extend the park to 20,000 acres by the addition of 10,000 acres of land. The extension of the park is expected to be completed by the spring of 1914.

### CHINA SOURCE OF WORK

Intervention Will Begin Only When Necessary

Paris, France.—The Chinese question is the subject of much discussion at the moment. The Chinese government is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Manchuria. The Chinese government is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Manchuria. The Chinese government is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Manchuria.

### CANADIAN WHEAT FOR EXPORT

Same Rates Apply as in Foreign to Canadian Ports at Head of Great Lakes

Minneapolis, Minn.—Considerable interest is being taken in the Canadian wheat market. The Canadian government is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Manitoba. The Canadian government is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Manitoba. The Canadian government is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Manitoba.

### FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

German Crown Prince Desired to Visit

Berlin, Germany.—The German crown prince is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Prussia. The German crown prince is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Prussia. The German crown prince is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Prussia.

### CAPITAL INCREASE TO \$25,000,000

Mr. George E. Walker, President of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Makes Announcement

Toronto, Ont.—Although it was plain that the Canadian Bank of Commerce was planning to increase its capital, the announcement was made today that the bank had decided to increase its capital to \$25,000,000. The bank is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Ontario. The bank is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Ontario.

### HEADING FOR PEACE RIVER

C. P. R. Pitsa Route Map For North Vancouver Terminal

Vancouver, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in a position to take action in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of British Columbia.

### 84,000 TONS OF SOOT IN LONDON

Annually About Five Tons to Every Londoner, Big-Land, the Lead

London, Eng.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal, has published a report that the amount of soot in London is now about 84,000 tons annually. The report states that the amount of soot in London is now about 84,000 tons annually. The report states that the amount of soot in London is now about 84,000 tons annually.

### FIRST MAIN ESTIMATES

ESTIMATES OF NEW GOVERNMENT ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Ottawa, Ont.—The first main estimates of the new government are now being brought down. The estimates show a total appropriation of \$149,785,717. The estimates show a total appropriation of \$149,785,717. The estimates show a total appropriation of \$149,785,717.

### HEADS OF R. P. WALKER A BIG LOSS

Loss of \$150,000 in Immigration to Extent of \$150,000

Ottawa, Ont.—Premier Borden has today announced that the heads of the railway companies have lost \$150,000 in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Ontario. The heads of the railway companies have lost \$150,000 in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Ontario. The heads of the railway companies have lost \$150,000 in the case of the railway companies operating in the province of Ontario.

### 35,000 NEW SETTLERS

Increase of 40,000 in Immigration Arrivals in 1911

Winnipeg, Man.—Bruce Walker, head of the Immigration Department, has today announced that the number of new settlers in the province of Manitoba has increased by 40,000 in 1911. The number of new settlers in the province of Manitoba has increased by 40,000 in 1911. The number of new settlers in the province of Manitoba has increased by 40,000 in 1911.

### GREAT WATERWAYS CASE

Premier of Alberta Despatches Letter to Ottawa Government

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### TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

Senate Asks To Adopt Important Resolutions With Regard to

Washington, D. C.—The arbitration treaties were brought before the Senate today for consideration. The Senate is now in a position to take action in the case of the arbitration treaties. The Senate is now in a position to take action in the case of the arbitration treaties. The Senate is now in a position to take action in the case of the arbitration treaties.

### FOR GOOD ROADS

System of Government Aid to be Passed Under New Bill of Railway

Ottawa, Ont.—The system of government aid to the railways is now being passed under a new bill. The system of government aid to the railways is now being passed under a new bill. The system of government aid to the railways is now being passed under a new bill.

### Effort to Amend Favored Nation Treaties With Foreign Countries

Ottawa, Ont.—The last Imperial Conference, a resolution was passed, upon which the British Government is now in a position to take action in the case of the favored nation treaties. The British Government is now in a position to take action in the case of the favored nation treaties. The British Government is now in a position to take action in the case of the favored nation treaties.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR NOVEMBER

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### Farmers Union of Alberta

The farmers belonging to the Association of Alberta met in the school house on Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate and listening to Mr. Glenbeck a farmer who lives near Cluny. He, even though a farmer, proves himself to be a very interesting speaker. He said that when we come to the country that the papers call the very "desirable citizens," and that "we are very desirable we ought to be able to keep up an organization for the farmers." He cited the hotel-keepers of Chicago before they were organized, how they worked for small wages and long hours, and when anyone tried to organize them they would be told that it was impossible to organize these "dirty Irish, Dutch and Swedes," but now that they are organized these "dirty Irish," march in the parade with their stove pipe hats and swallow tailed coats and feel just as important as the bank president or any one else, and that their work was just as important. Since being organized they get 40 cents an hour and eight hours for a day's work. And don't these "desirable citizens" of Alberta form an organization and get what they want just as well as the bad citizens of Chicago.

The farmers are represented at the Legislatures by their enemies. Did anyone ever hear of any other body of men sending their enemies to re-

present them and make their laws. He answered many questions asked by the members present in a very satisfactory manner, and the best part was the enthusiasm that he awakened, making us all feel the benefit we would derive from the Union. We all hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again soon. There will probably be some organizations of the farmers in the north country soon. There will be most likely at least two societies organized north of Carlstadt soon.

There was one delegate chosen to represent this Union at Edmonton at the provincial meeting. The members expect that if Mr. McDiarmid can not remember all that is said at the Association that he will be able to make up enough to complete it. So they will get a good report away.

The Union decided to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

### Barn Burned

J. W. Wise of Tide Lake had his barn and contents, burned Tuesday morning, including twelve hundred bushels of wheat, a sow and five pigs and a calf. Mr. Wise was on his way to Carlstadt when the fire took place. Fortunately the barn and contents were insured. The barn was a new one, 40x60 in size. He will probably rebuild at once.

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### Real Estate in the Pulpit

The Trade Gazette, issued by the Western Canada Publishing Co., Calgary, takes exception to the action of a Calgary clergyman, who from the pulpit condemned Western real estate methods, and the issue of January 12th, contains an interesting article on this subject.

The high prices prevailing in the west are the subject of another interesting article. "The Future of Alberta," the "Telephone System" and the formation of a Merchant's Protective Association are also dealt with. These articles, along with a big list of trade information, make this issue one of unusual interest. Copies may be had from the office of publication, Calgary.

### School Meeting

The school meeting was held in the north room of the school house Monday. Mr. Bean was appointed chairman in the absence of the regular chairman.

The board was somewhat handicapped by not having the books returned by the auditor, and on motion it was decided to have a meeting soon to let the public look over the books and tell their troubles.

The meetings was very interesting in that every one talked plainly and to the point on any subject brought up.

The nominees saw what was in store for them on year hence and they all resigned, but three of the very nervous.

Here's hoping that the voters will have more nerve in 1913 when the present board give their report and that the meantime they will bring their grievances to the board, so the board will know what is wanted and the board will do their best to satisfy the most particular. And if there are any grievances regarding the teacher tell the board, the teacher don't have any snap. What would you do in his place?

### CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank the voters of Carlstadt School District for electing me for school trustee.

F. E. McDiarmid.